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Assisting today:

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| Lector | Ashley Nagle |
| Verger | Rich Englebach |
| Intercessor | Bill Lawson |
| Chalice Bearer | Rich Englebach, Suzanne West |
| Altar Guild | Rich Englebach, AnnMarie Stanton Lance & Mary Donaldson-Evans |
| A/V Ministry | Ed West |
| The Rev. Lee Peyton, preaching; The Rev. Dr. "Ted" Thompson, presiding | |

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The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 24, 2023
8:00 a.m.



Holy Eucharist, Rite One
Trinity Church, Swarthmore

Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city.

~Jonah 4:5



WELCOME! Our worship of God is a communal experience, with many parts of the liturgy inviting response. The order for Holy Eucharist, Rite One, is found in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) beginning on page 323. LARGE PRINT PRAYER BOOKS are available in the back of the church nave.

Please visit our [website](#) to find out more about Trinity. This service is being **livestreamed and recorded** on our [Trinity YouTube channel](#).

Liturgy of the Word

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.**
Amen.

Collect For Purity BCP p. 323

Then follows

Presider Holy God, BCP p. 324
 Holy and Mighty,
 Holy Immortal One,
People **Have mercy upon us.**

Collect Of The Day

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**
Presider Let us pray.

The Lessons BCP p. 325

After the reading of the first and second lessons, the People respond,
"Thanks be to God."

First lesson Jonah 3:10 – 4:11 (insert)

Psalm of the Day Psalm 145:1-8 (insert)

Second lesson Philippians 1:21-30 (insert)

Gospel Matthew 20:1-16 (insert)

Before the Gospel, the People respond, "Glory be to thee, O Lord."
After the Gospel, the People respond, "Praise be to thee, O Christ."

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed BCP p. 326

The Prayers of the People Form IV, BCP p. 388

Confession BCP p. 331

Sharing of Peace BCP p. 332

We offer a sign to one another of the gift of Christ's peace. A brief time of welcome and announcements follows.

Offertory

Gifts of bread and wine for the eucharistic feast and offerings of money for the life and ministry of the church are brought forward, to be consecrated and blessed.

Liturgy of the Table: Holy Communion

All are welcome to come to the altar rail, and all who are drawn to God in the way of Jesus Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer I, BCP p. 333

The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 336

Breaking of the Bread and Prayers BCP p. 337

Presider Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

To receive Communion: Please come to the rail and stand or kneel, leaving space between you and other groups. Wine-Host may be taken by sipping from the chalice or from the tray of individual servings. To receive a spoken blessing only, simply cross your arms in front of your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available by request at the rail. To receive Communion at your pew, please inform an usher.

After Communion:

Prayer (*said together*) BCP p. 339

Blessing and Dismissal

Clergy Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**